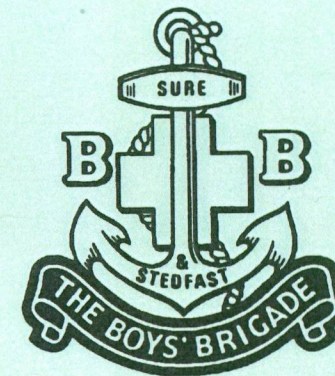


**THE BOYS' BRIGADE
NATIONAL BADMINTON FINALS**

PREVIOUS WINNERS: 1993 -1st Polmont
1994-
1995-1st Polmont
1996- 7th East Kilbride
1997- 1st Hillsborough
1998-.

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to London



**Battersea Sports Centre Hope St
Saturday June 6th 1998.**

ABOUT THE TEAMS:

1st Hillsborough: Current Champions: They are happy to have won the Irish Championships and are looking forward to represent Ireland For the Third Consecutive year. It will be good to see many friends and rivals and hope that the competition is as successful as it has been in the past.

Team Members: Gareth Alexander, Ian Dunlop, Christopher Davy, Christopher Banks

7th Wishaw; This is the first time that 7th Wishaw have reached the Final stages of the National Badminton Competition. However they have been successful as previous winners of the five a side football and the national band competitions, and have also been recent Masterteam finalists. Good luck and best wishes to all participants.

Team Members; Alan Lerach, David Sneddon, Scott Simpson . Stephen Wilson

14th Croydon: First appearance in a national final.

Team Members: Steve Wood, James Richards, and Richard Smith Geoff Maile.

1st Leyland. There second successive year in the finals, and hope to improve on last year's result. Still a relatively young team gaining experience, sportsmanship and companionship through competing in the finals. They are looking forward to visiting London for this event.

Team Members: Anthony Parkinson, Andrew Blackledge, John Judd, Stuart Nixon, and Trevor Moon.

1st Methil: No stranger to National Finals. This year they have already won the five a side Competition (the third time in their history)- and the National Masterteam (for the sixth successive year). Last year's runners up, we have reached the British finals for the last four years, although it is an entirely new squad and is very much on the young side. We are sure that the experience will put them in good stead for future competitions.

Team Members: Allan Stuart, Allan Mckelligan, Keith Eccles, and Greig Jones, John Burns

7th East Kilbride: Previous winners in 1995/96, 2nd time in finals, Honour to represent Scotland in the Finals.

Team Members; Andrew Grant, Stuart Gray, Steven Heeps, Christopher Goddard, Colin Ballantyne.

3rd Bedford; 1st year in national competitions for a long time. Company's 21st anniversary this year.

Team Members: Stephen Bolster, Paul Hatton, Manfred Lewis, and Phillip Hatton.

70th London: This year's hosts and celebrating their 90th year. Their 16th appearance in a national final with two victories but their first appearance in the badminton final.

A welcome to all of this year's teams.

Team members: Daniel Bull, Dale Bull, Andrew Onyemachi, and Dillon Davies & Iannis Ibrahim.

ORDER OF PLAY

League 1: 1st Hillsborough, 7th Wishaw, 14th Croydon, and 1st Leyland

League 2: 1st Methil, 7th East Kilbride, 3rd Bedford, 70th London

RESULT

10.15am. Court 1: 1st Hillsborough v 14th Croydon
 Court 2: 7th Wishaw v 1st Leyland
 Court 3: 1st Methil v 3rd Bedford
 Court 4: 7th East Kilbride v 70th London

12.00 Court 1: 7th Wishaw v 14th Croydon
 Court 2: 1st Hillsborough v 1st Leyland
 Court 3: 7th East Kilbride v 3rd Bedford
 Court 4: 1st Methil v 70th London

1.30pm. Court 1: 1st Hillsborough v 7th Wishaw
 Court 2: 14th Croydon v 1st Leyland
 Court 3: 70th London v 3rd Bedford
 Court 4: 7th East Kilbride v 1st Methil

Team	Played	W	D	L	pts
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League 1					
1 st Hillsborough					
7 th Wishaw					
14 th Croydon					
1 st Leyland					
League 2					
1 st Methil,					
7 th East Kilbride,					
3 rd Bedford					
70 th London					

Qualifiers:

3.00pm Semi Final : Courts 1&2

: Courts 3 &4

4.00pm Final:

Winners:

Presentation of Awards by: Cllr. Mrs. E.Howlett, the Mayor of Wandsworth.

RULES OF PLAY.

- 1) Matches will be played in accordance with the rules of Badminton as issued by the IBF.
- 2) For each match a team will consist of two pairs of boys' doubles and no player will be allowed to play in more than one pairing. , Except in a play off if required in the final.
- 3) Each match will consist of four games, in the group and semi final rounds each game will consist of 1 set of 20 minutes or up to 21points, winning by 2 clear points in the latter case, whichever is the sooner. In the final three sets shall be played.
- 4) The order of play will be : Couple A v Couple X
Couple B v Couple Y
Couple A v Couple Y
Couple B v Couple X

The team drawn 1st will be couples A&B.

- 5) In the group games each set won will be worth two points a tied set will be worth one point to each team. The team with the highest number of points will qualify for the semi final. In the event of equality of points, then points scored or lost in each set will be aggregated and this will decide the winner, if the scores are still level then points scored will decide, if this is indecisive. Then the same process will be applied to the results of the games between the two teams.
- 6) Each game in the final will be played to 15points, with setting as appropriate.
- 7) Prior to each game the team captain will present a team sheet to the umpire detailing pairings
- 8) Where no neutral line judge has been appointed, players are responsible for calls on their side of the net.
- 9) In the event of a dispute on line calls etc, only players on court or the line judge concerned may discuss the point with the umpire whose decision is final. Accompanying staff must not get involved.
- 10) Once a match has started no coaching from the side is allowed.

THANK YOU to:

The staff of Battersea Sports Centre,

Wandsworth Council: Youth &Recreation Service

Mr R.Snow ,Surrey Badminton Association

Britvic Ltd

After the presentation of awards there will be a buffet meal.

Would you please remember: Do not enter the playing area at anytime while play is in progress.

All food and drink should be consumed in the refreshment area.

Please dispose of your litter in the bins provided.

The Manchester & District Battalion.

The Manchester & District Battalion has been in existence for over 100 years and although when first formed it was solely for Companies from the twin Cities of Manchester & Salford we now find ourselves overseeing most of the Companies from churches within Greater Manchester. Our brothers in Oldham, Bolton and Wigan, although technically within Greater Manchester, still maintain their own flourishing Battalions.

At our height we could boast over eighty Companies in the Battalion but since the late nineteen sixties we have seen our numbers decrease along with many other big inner city Battalions. It has been since that time that we have welcomed smaller Battalions into our fold, the latest being Altrincham some ten years ago. We therefore now find ourselves much 'slimmer' than we used to be and now have responsibility for a mere twenty five Companies. We are, however, pleased to report that almost all of those Companies are 'alive and kicking' and that we are able to run a full and varied programme for all our Boys from Anchors right through to Seniors.

The Battalion's area covers the Metropolitan Boroughs of Manchester, Salford, Bury, Stockport, Trafford, Tameside, and part of High Peak and so you will see that we do have a considerable area in which to work.

We also support the activities of The North West District who's Headquarters and Training Centre at Kirkham in Lancashire must now rank as second only to Felden Lodge in the list of Brigade facilities. If you haven't yet experienced Kirkham then get in touch and book your residential weekend or Camp now with the Warden. You will not be disappointed.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS



**STRETFORD SPORTS CENTRE,
OLD TRAFFORD,
MANCHESTER.**

20TH. APRIL 2002.

**MANCHESTER & DISTRICT
BATTALION**

April 2002.

On behalf of The Manchester and District Battalion I would like to extend a warm welcome to all Boys, Officers and Officials to the 2002 National Badminton Finals. We are proud that our City is about to become the center of attention in The Commonwealth in just a few weeks and we hope that you will all enjoy the day of competition and fellowship.

When we were asked to host a final we thought that we might be given a sport about which we knew a little something; Badminton not being an activity about which we know very much! However, with the help of a few Officers who have played in the past and our new friends from the Lancashire Badminton Association we hope that we have been able to put together a day which you will all remember. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Yunus Suleman and his team of Umpires from The Lancashire Association, without who's help we would really have been like a ship drifting without and anchor!

And so we trust that you will all enjoy your experience in our Commonwealth City and that the competition will be played in a spirit of fun and fellowship for which The Boys' Brigade is famous.

Dave Haughton.

Battalion Secretary

Team Members:

205th. Glasgow: Andy King
Ross McKenzie
Adam Fulton
Scott McKenzie
Graeme Murray

1st. Larkhall: Graham Williamson
Craig Larson
Nasser Ahmad
Douglas Fraser

70th. London: Dale Bull
Andrew Onyemachi
Victor Kyefulmya
Charlie Rockliffe

4th. Newtownabbey: James Jamieson
James Fullerton
Christopher Donnelly
Richard Torrens

17th. Nottingham: Sam Taylor
Sam Kelvey
Charlie Kelvey
Malcolm Semenytsh

11th. Warrington: Simon Ogumlana
Neil Cameron
David Pearson
Peter Burrows

The Competition.

Group A

(Courts 1 & 2)

205th. Glasgow
1st. Larkhall
70th. London

10.15:

205th. Glasgow
v 1st. Larkhall

11.30:

205th. Glasgow
v 70th. London

13.00: Lunch.

13.45:

1st. Larkhall v 70th. London

15.00

Finals:

5th/6th.

3rd/ 4th.

Final:

16.15

Presentation of Awards:
Closing Devotions.

Group B

(Courts 3 & 4)

4th. Newtonabbey
17th. Nottingham
11th. Warrington

4th. Newtownabbey
v 17th. Nottingham

4th. Newtownabbey
v 11th. Warrington

17th. Nottingham
v 11th. Warrington

Tournament Placings:

Winners:

Runners Up:

3rd. Place:

4th. Place:

5th. Place:

6th. Place:

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**Tournament Referee: Mr. Yunus Suleman of The
Lancashire Badminton Ass.**

**Tournament Umpires provided by The Lancashire
Badminton Association.**